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FLUOROSCOPY  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, Applicant submits the following response, of which:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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